

Basic Detail Report



Sampler Practice Piece

Medium

Plied silk thread on linen

Description

A small rectangular open weave linen panel with the selvedge along the bottom edge and narrow hemmed

edges along the left, top, and right sides. Both Queen stitch and cross stitch embroidery are worked in dark green, apple green, coral pink, rose, and pale pink. Four distinct stylized strawberry vine bands are embroidered vertically. The motif at left includes three Queen stitched strawberries dangling from cross stitched vines and leaves. A second similar vine appears next, worked entirely in cross stitch. A third vine, less stylized and more naturalistic, includes three smaller strawberry fruits. The top two strawberries were never completed. The fourth vine at right is widely spaced, and includes three of six fruits originally planned.

Dimensions

5 × 10.13 in. (12.7 × 25.7 cm)